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fects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

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A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gaz in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat: I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

IS BRINGING 300 CHILDREN TO FAIR.

8. W. Nichols of Jacksonville Will Arrive To-Day With Public School Pupils.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 16.-S. W. Nichols, editor and part owner of the Jacksonville Journal, and donor of \$10,000 for a public park in Jacksonville, will take over o poor children from the public schools of the city to the World's Fair Thursday at his own expense.

The party will leave over the Chicago and Alton on the 6:40 train in special coaches attached to the regular train. The children who are to enjoy the trip were elected by the principals of the various schools, and the matter was not made public until Tuesday. Since that time the Journal office has been besieged with an army of children outside of the stipulated ages pleading to be allowed to accompany the party.

Mr. Nichols will pay all the expenses of

the trip, and has a corps of assistants who will go along to take care of the children. Their ages range from 12 to 14 years.

Ladies while downtown shopping should not fall to see the display of kitchen utansils shown in the show windows of Ringen Stove Company on Sixth street near Locust. You can also see one of the "Quick Meal" ranges that received the GOLD MEDAL at the World's Fair.

FRENCH CABINET IN DANGER.

Resignation of Andre May Cause

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DEATHS.

BARRETT—On Tuesday, November 15, 1904, at 15 o'clock a. m., Robert P. Barrett, beloved husband of Johanna Barrett (nee Murphy), and dear sen of Mary Barrett and brother of John. Richard, Charlie, Joseph, Arthur, Mrs. Maggie Kinderman, Mrs. Nellie Pitsworth and Mrs. Addie Wright. Time of funeral has been changed, and will take place Priday. November 15, from family residence, No. 566 Maffitt avenue, at 8.20 a. m., to St. Edward's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of National Association of Steam, Hot Water and Refrigerating Fitters, No. 29.

DENNISON—Entered into rest on Wednesday, November 18, 1994, at 1:60 o'clock p. m., iertha Dennison (nee Andrae), beloved wife of rank Dennison, and sister of William and haries Andrae, and Mrs. Joe Eurkhardt (nee indrae). Puneral will take place from the amily residence, No. 1:48 Mailison st., on Friany, November 18, at 2:30 o'clock a. m., to St. Ichael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery riends are respectfully invited. Jefferson City, Oc., papers please copy.

GILMORP-Suddenly, on Wednesday, November 18, 1904, at No. 6712 Westminster place, sames G. Gilmore, Funeral Friday at 9 a.m. roop St. Francis Kavier's Church to Calvary Spatery, Interment private Ordhan, Neb., and Dolumbus, O., papers please copy.

NOELKB-Entered into rest on Wednesday, weather 16, 1904, after a lingering illness, ura Hoelke, beloved mother of Ernest class, Mrs. John Stone, Mrs. Edwin F. Wipm and Rosa Hoelke, beloved sister of Mrs. Noelke Control of the Stone Control of the Control of the

WESTERMANN — Entered into rest on estimated November 18, 1908, at 4 o'clock to Alfred O Westermann, belowed husband of shilled Westermann, at the age of 8 and the standard westermann at the age of 8 and 100 pm., from family residence, a 180 Gleveland aventue, to the Bellefontaine mastery. Interment private.

J.J.AMS Buddenly, on Wednesday, No. 16, 1804, at residence of his asphews W. Wilson, No. 2557 Bartmer avenue, w. Williams, ared 64 years. Remains shipped to Cynthiana, Ky., for inter-

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THOUSANDS HONOR THE LIBERTY BELL

Impressive Ceremonies Mark the Removal of the Historic Relic.

TOUCHING TRIBUTES OFFERED.

President Francis, Senator Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon and Mayor Wells Among the Speakers at Pennsylvania Building.

No more impressive scene has been witnessed at the World's Fair than that inci-dent to the removal yesterday of the Liberty Bell from the Pennsylvania building where it has been for the last five months to the car upon which it will be transported to its permanent resting place in Independence Hall in Philadelphia. It is estimated that fully 10,000 Amer

icans imbued with a deep sense of patriotism gathered in front of the Pennsyl vania building to pay their respects to the Liberty Bell. Patriotic utterances were loudly applauded. "America" was cheered when it was played by the Constabulary Band. Thousands of other patriotic Americans

had opportunity of saying a last, fond farewell to the Liberty Bell as it was placed on the car at the Transportation building, and at Union Station still another ovation was given to the relic. Fresident Francis, on behalf of the Expo-sition, returned the bell to the keeping of Mayor Weaver and the official representa-tives of the city of Philadelphia. "The Exposition management," said President Francis, "will not part with Liberty Bell without expressing its thanks to the peo-ple of Philadelphia for the honor they have bestowed in allowing this relic of the struggle for American independence to re-main for five months in its keeping. It is a distinction that is highly appreciated and a trust that we have endeavored to fulfill.

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"The old bell has been seen by hundreds of thousands of lovers of fiberty. It has been an inspiration to the patriotism of the people of our own country as well as to the thousands of foreigners who have visited this great Exposition in our free country. No exposition would be complete without the Liberty Bell. It is the link that binds closer the people of the transmississippl country and those of the thirteen original Colonies. Its story deepens their patriotism and welds closer their interests. In returning the bell we do so with a deep sense of obligation and with the hope that it will rest again safely in Independence Hall."

SENATOR FAIRBANKS SPEAKS.

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"This old bell is silent and its throat is volceless, but long ago it performed its service of clanging liberty to all the peo-ple. Then it spoke to only three millions, now its reminds eighty millions of the struggle which our forefathers had to gain this heritage for a great, splendid, free people.

SPEAKER CANNON RESPONDS.

Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the Na-tional House of Representatives, in retional House of Representatives, in responding to a request by President Francis for a speech, said it was fitting that Laberty Bell should be returned to its home with something of ceremony.

"As the cross commemorates the life, love and suffering of him who saved the world," he said, "so the bell stands for free government for free men and free women."

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Mayor Weaver, in receiving the Liberty Bell from President Francis, thanked the people of St. Louis and the Exposition for the care which had been taken of the precious relic.

"If one out of the thousands," he said, "has had his patriotism strengthened and his love of country increased as a result of seeing the bell, its stay at the Exposition has not been in vain."

Henry Clay, official representative of the city of Philadelphia, added brief remarks to those of Mayor Weaver.

Mayor Rolla Wells, in responding to the remarks of Mayor Weaver, declared that of all the exhibits at the Fair, Liberty Bell was one of the most worthy of consideration. None of the memories of the Exposition, he declared, would be more cherished than the memory of Liberty Bell.

At the close of the ceremonies, preceded by ten inounted police, and accompanied by the Philippine Constabulary, the band playing patriotic airs, and attended by the committee from Philadelphia, the van carrying Liberty Bell proceeded to the Palace of Transportation, where it was loaded on the car which will convey it to Philadelphia.

Two Switchmen Injured.

crew of the Iron Mountain Railroad, and E. H. Paterson, a switchman, were caught between a box car and a pile of lumbe yesterday while working at the foot of De Kalb street, and badly crushed. They were taken to the Missouri Pacific Hospital, where their injuries are reported serious. Sherman is 27 years old and lives at No. 2898 Kosciusko street. Paterson lives at No. 2716 Dayton street.

Separated by Crowds at Station. Marie Morris, 14 years old, became sepa-rated from her mother at Union Station rated from her mother at Union Station last night, and as she is a stranger in the city she was forced to apply to the police for shelter. She and her mother went to Union Station to take a train for their home at Stillwater, Ok., after a week's visit to the World's Fair. In the crowds they were separated. After searching through the station for several hours for her mother, the girl appealed to a policeman. She was taken to the Four Courts and placed in charge of the matron.

To Speak on Trust Companies Virgil M. Harris, trust officer of the Mercantile Trust Company, this city, went to Columbia this morning and will deliver a lecture at the State University to-night on the subject, "The Trust Com-pany of To-Day."

For Children, Tee.

Mr. Wiley Hunt, Ennis, Texna, writes: We cave Drake's Palmetto Wine to two childrer who were afficted with bed wetting. Two bottles of Drake's Palmetto Wine cured both. It is now a month since they took the last of the wine and no return of their trouble. It told a neighbor who had a child troubled same way what the wine did for our children. They got a bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine and in one week their child had no more trouble with bed wetting. The Drake Formula Company, Drake Building. Chicaro, Ill., will send a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine free and prepaid to any reader of this paper who wishes to test Drake's Palmetto Wine without expense. A trial bottle often cures. One dose a day will cure any bladder or prostate trouble to stay cured.

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FATHER M'CLOSKEY SEEKS UNION OF TO BRING PALLIUM

Pope Commissions New Jersey Priest to Convey Sacred Insignia to the Most Reverend Archbishop Glennon.

Word was received from Rome vester day that the Reverend Father J. M. Mc-Closkey of Ocean City, N. J., has been commissioned by the Pope to carry the pallium to the Most Reverend Archbishop

The pallium is the official insignia of an Archbishop and is the formal commission as Metropolitan of an Ecclesiastical

Archbishop Glennon is at present on a tour of visitation and confirmation, and until his return to St. Louis, no definite arrangements will be made for forms

ceremony of investiture.

In all probability the event will be deferred until after the Christmas holidays, when the prelates of the country will be more at liberty to leave their respective

charges.

The ceremony is a simple one and usually follows a pontifical mass celebrated by the prelate to be invested with the sacred insignla.

The same dispatch conveys the information that the pallium for the Most Reverend Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati has been intrusted to the Reverend Father W. P. Tighe of Holly Beach, N. J.

CARLOW ALUMNI BANQUET. Former Students of Famous Irish College Hold Reunion.

Former students of Carlow College of Carlow, Ireland, residing in the United States held a reunion and banquet at the St. Nicholas Hotel last night. About sixty priests, from Pittsburg, Pa.; Alton, Ill.; San Francisco, Kansas City, Philadelphia and various other points were present.

The address of welcome was delivered by the Reverend Father J. J. Head, president of the organization. "Our Alma Mater" was responded to by Father Fenion. Other toasts were: "Our Holy Father, Plus X." the Reverend Father P. B. O'Laughlin: "Our Archbishop." the Reverend Father P. F. O'Reilly: "The Catholic Church in America." the Reverend Father F. Glifilian; "Our Guests," the Reverend Father J. Ward; "Our Country." the Reverend Father John O'Shea.
A solemn high mass was celebrated yesterday imorning by the Reverend Father Fenion, assisted by the Reverend Father O'Flaherty as deacon, and the Reverend Father Timothy Dempsey as subdeacon. This morning a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated by the Reverend Father Head for the departed members of the American alumni. by the Reverend Father J. J. Head, presi-

Head for the departed members of the American alumni.

The election of officers yesterday resulted in the choice of Fathers J. J. Head as president; J. J. Phelan of Marquis, Ia., secretary, and E. A. Casey, treasurer.

After the mass this morning the visiting clergy will be escorted to the World's Fair, where luncheon will be had at the Irish Village.

"DRUMMER EVANGELIST" CLOSES. Many Take Liquor and Cigarette

Pledge at Fry Memorial Church. W. H. Williams, "the drummer evan gelist" of San Jose, Cal., closed a two weeks' revival service at the Doctor Fry Memorial M. E. Church last night with special service and farewell sermon. The meetings have been largely attended and a number of conversions were made while they were in progress. More than 100 took the liquor and cigarette piedge.

Mr. Williams will open a ten-day meeting for men at the Macomb (Ill.) Y. M. C. A. to-night. Following his engagement there he will conduct a revival at Greenfield, Ill.

Louis Baptist Board of City Missions the Reverend Doctor Armstrong, editor of the Central Baptist, was elected superintend-ent to full the vacancy caused by the resig-nation of the Reverend J. F. Herget.

AGAINST OFFICERS

County Grand Jury Reports Inability to Find Evidence of Crookedness.

No evidence was found by the September Grand Jury of the St. Louis County Circuit Court to warrant the indictment of any county officers, according to its re-port filed with Judge McElhinney yester-

The long-expected report was devoid of sensationalism, unless it develops later, when the nature of the indictments voted are dissolved. Sixteen true bills were found, six of which were reported about a nonth ago in a partial report. Of the other ten, only two were given out yesterday.

of John Hanson, who is alleged to have shot H. D. Bullock, a gambler, near Delmar Garden about two months ago, the jury reporting that the testimony was in-sufficient. An extract from the report

sufficient. An extract from the report reads:

"We recommend that all citizens of the county report promptly all infractions of the slot-machine law, which has been the subject of much deserved unfavorable criticism. The enforcement of the slot-machine law has not received the energy which the evil requires.

"We have investigated the standerous reports which have been circulated against the officers at the summer resorts in the county, but, in the absence of evidence, canont find true bills against them, but believe that more vigilance at these places is necessary."

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Henry Helmering was foreman of the jury, and John H. Dietrich secretary.
The indictments published yesterday are against Lucinda Harper on a charge of grand larceny, and William Goodin on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Harper, who possesses the feminine first name, is a man. It is charged that he stole a gold watch from Mrs. Irene R. Martin of Kirkwood September & He dressed in woman's clothes and obtained employment as a servant at her house.

TO PROTECT THE INDIANS. Government Will Stop Speculation in Lands.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- Acting Secretary

Ryan of the Interior Department issued an order to-day amending the regulations for the leasing and sale of lands in the Cherokee and Creek nations in Indian Territory so as to require that hereafter all future leases requiring the approval of the Secretary must be submitted to the agent at Union Agency for transmittal within thirty days after the time of the execution, and also requiring that all leases which have been made heretofore must be filed with the agent thirty days from today. The order provides that no lease shall be valid where this requirement is not complied with. The purpose of the order is to prevent unjust speculation in leases in Indian oil lands, which has increased recently to an enormous extent.

ALL PROTESTANTS

General Meeting for Merging Interests to Be Held in New York.

PLANS FOR THE CONFERENCE.

Doctor W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia Announces Time and Place of the Gathering.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16 .- One of the most important meetings in the history of the Protestant Church in this country will be held in New York City in November, 1905. The question of the union of the Protes-

The question of the union of the Protestant churches of all denominations will be the chief topic of discussion at this conference, at which delegates from the Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Protestant Episcopal, Methodist and other churches will be present.

The announcement of this general convention of Protestant churches of America was made to-day by the Reverend Doctor W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia, the chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the convention, at the meeting of the American Commission appointed to arrange an alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed churches now in session here.

The members of the commission voiced their hearty approval of the convention and the object for which it is formed.

AMERICAN AWARD PLAN IS ADOPTED.

Inscriptions on Prize Medals for Exhibitors Will Be Explicit.

Inscriptions on medals to be awarded to rize-winning exhibitors at the World's Fair will state in explicit terms for what the award was made, instead of giving the group and block number, according to the catalogue. This is a victory for American methods over those in vogue at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

President Francis yesterday advised Stacey B. Rankin, chairman of the committee appointed by the Executive Commissioners' Association, of the decision of the Exposition management in regard to the matter, and it was communicated by him to the Executive Commissioners, who met yesterday afternoon as the guests of Wilyesterday afternoon as the guests of Wil-liam Wehrung at the Oregon building. Several weeks ago the Executive Com-missioners, acting on the petition of the United States Exhibitors' Association, and for the individual exhibitors of their re-spective States, presented a protest to President Francis against the adoption of the French system of inscriptions of medals and for the maintenance of the American plan.

Besignation of Andre May Cause

Dissolution.

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Paris Nov. 16.—The stability of the entricage for a great splendid, free dople.

This relic of particular is at home, and loving sentiment surrounds it whoever the flag of the United States waves, and the flag of the United States who answered its call to arms. If need be, a million men wherever loyal sons gather to pay respect for are unfounded. If owever, it is conceded that the Cabinet, are a whole, is not likely to survive long. The private view of some of the best flag of the catalogue of the should be derellet if I did not pay my respects to Presign Hulleton, and its fitting that a new Cabinet will be worked. If it considered certain that Foreign Ministers say the respects are unfounded. If the work is not likely to survive long, the private view of some of the east three he will conduct a revival at Green field, Ill.

Reverend Mr. Smith Departs.

The Reverend A. K. Smith, canon at Christ Church Cathedral, departs this morning for his new post of duty in the flag of the United States waves, and the flag of the United States waves and the beam for the Church Cathedral for the maintenance of the Church Cathedral, Ill.

T medals and for the maintenance of the American plan.

When it became known that it was probable the French "innovation," as the foreign method of inscribing the medals is called, might be adopted, a vigorous protest was made by the exhibitors. The plan adopted at Paris was to designate the award to have been made in a certain group and exhibit number, according to the catalogue of exhibits. This, the exhibitors declared, was objectionable for many reasons. many reasons.

The American plan, as followed at Chicago, and which proved entirely satisfactory to exhibitors, states in explicit terms for what the prize was given.

DIED SUDDENLY

Wife Returned From Early Morning Mass and Found Husband Lifeless.

James G. Gilmore, senior member of the firm of Gilmore & Ruhl, at No. 619 North Eighth street, died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 3712 Westminster place, from a hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Gilmore's brother, Harry, died of the same cause about twelve years ago, under the same conditions.

Mrs. Gilmore, who was the first to discover the body, entered her husband's room about 5:30 o'clock in the morning and informed him that she intended to go to mass. When she returned about 6:30 she found him dead.

Mr. Gilmore was horn in Ohio and came

she found him dead.

Mr. Glimore was born in Ohio, and came to St. Louis University to complete his education, after which he moved to Columbus to take up the clothing business.

Some years later he went to Omaha, where he formed a partnership with Joseph H. Ruhl, and they moved to St. Louis in 1892 establishing the firm which now exists.

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Mr. Gilmore at the time of his death was 50 years old, and a member of St. Francis Xavier's Church.

He is survived by his wife and five children-Florence, Mary, Frances, Edward and James.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it probably will take place to-morrow morning at 9:39 o'clock, the services being held at St. Francis Xavier's Church and the burial at Calvary Cemetery.

UNPRECEDENTED

RAINCOAT SALE.

Goodyear Company's Low Prices Have Attracted Many Buyers.

The Goodyear Raincoat Company, cor-

ner of Broadway and Pine street, has been conducting for the last few days a sale in raincoats for men and women which is perhaps unprecedented in the history of retail trade in St. Louis. This sale was intended to be continued until Christmas, but owing to the heavy business, which necessarily decreased the stock, it will have to be closed in a few days. The costs are made from imported Priestley and the finest English Cravenettes, and are quoted as low as \$8.50. nettes, and are quoted as low as \$8.50.

According to the officers of the company the crowds that have attended the sales so far were tremendous, and in no case has there been a complaint, although the prices are exceptionally low.

While the appreciation of this sale, as shown by the patronage, has necessarily decreased the stock, the most fastidious will find in the coats that are left one to his liking, which he could not duplicate for double the money under ordinary circumstances.

Divorce Denied to Mrs. Schrimsky. The suit for divorce of Dora Schrimsky against William J. Schrimsky was decided by Circuit Judge Douglas in favor of the defendant, and did not result in Mrs. Schrimsky's obtaining a divorce, as was stated. Mrs. Schrimsky charged desertion and failure to support, but Judge Douglas held that the evidence did not sustain the charges. Schrimsky requested his wife, according to the evidence, to return to live with him after their separation, May 7, 1902, but she refused because his mother lived with him. Schrimsky contested the case, denying his wife's charges, but did

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ISTHMIAN Canal Commission—Proposal for Ten (19) Mules—Scaled proposals in duplicate will be received at the office of the Isthmian Canal Commission until 3 p. m. on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1904, at which time they will be opened in public, for furnishing ten mules, the same to be not over six years of age or under five, to stand between fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) hands, and to weigh between 1,000 and 1,300 pounds each. The said mules are to be sound and well broken and free from blemish in every particular and fully up to the army stendard. Prices quoted to mean delivery at dock, New Orleans, La.

J. G. WALKIJR, Chairman of Commission.

COTTON CROP IS REMARKABLE

Mississippi Harvests Good Crop Much Earlier Than Usual. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 16.—Cotton-picking in Mississippi is practically finished, except in the delta section, where the planters will be engaged for several weeks in harvesting the crop. Except in a few sections where weather conditions were un-usually unfavorable, the crop is fully up to expectations, and conservative experts believe that the yield will be equal to that to expectations, and conservative experts believe that the yield will be equal to that of last year, while others are predicting an increase of 5 per cent.

Mississippi's cotton crop this year has been remarkable in several respects. It has been harvested many weeks earlier than usual, excellent weather for picking having prevalled during the months of September and October. During the early part of the former month, the pianters were very much discouraged over the outlook, but the crop turned out far in excess of their expectations. Planters in the delta, where the bulk of the crop is raised, who expected to have their cotton ready for market by the latter part of October, will be busily engaged with picking until the middle of December, and the trouble they are now encountering is to secure enough labor for the work.

The State of Mississippi has raised with her convicts fully 1,000 bales more than Warden Henry expected when the picking season opened, and the same experience has been encountered by other delta planters.

The movement of cotton to market dur-

has been encounted.

The movement of cotton to market during the past ten days has been rather light in all parts of the State, the farmers seemingly being inclined to hold their crop despite the fact that the market shows very little indication of improving.

MISS GOULD WILL RECEIVE.

Five Hundred Invitations Issued for Reception This Afternoon. Miss Helen M. Gould will be the hostess of a reception at the Buckingham Club between 4 and 7 o'clock this evening, when many of the society people of St Louis will nave an opportunity to meet

Five hundred invitations have been is-

sued. The event will be one of the lar-gest receptions of the season, and will be Miss Gould's farewell to St. Louis, as she is due to depart for the East in a few days. she is due to depart for the East in a few days.

Invitations have been sent to the wives of the railroad officials in the city, the wives of the Louislana Purchase Exposition officials and the Board of Lady Managers. Besides these, many prominent society women of St. Louis have been invited. Miss Gould will be assisted by Mrs. Manning and the Board of Lady Managers, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Tucker and Miss Paien.

Miss Gould will receive in the south parior, the guests passing through to the dining-room, where refreshments will be served.

Euchre Brings Large Crowd. Fifty prizes were distributed at a euchre given for the benefit of St. John's Church at the parochial school, Sixteenth street m. May 7, and Clark avenue, last night.

The affair was attended by nearly 500 friends of the parish, who, after the games had been completed, engaged in dancing.

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to be present at the opening. THOS RYAN, Chairman Alaska Entitlet Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR November 2, 1904.—Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at the officer of F. C. Rubbard, Executive Commissioner of the Indian Territory analist, Indian Territory building, Louisian, Porchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo. until 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, November 25, 1964, for the sale and imporal of the Indian Territory exhibit building located on the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and also proposals for the purchase of the furniture, futures and other property therein belonging to the United States and not specially exempted from also. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the Scretary of the Interior, for 19 per centum of the amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the biddler wil, if successful, promptly execute a satisfactory contract for the purchase, payment and removal of the property included in his bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, to accept one part and reject the other, as the interests on the service may require, and to waive technical defects. Further information may be exhibit. Commissioner of the Indian Territor, beautiful should be addressed, marking the same. Proposals for purchase of indian Territory building. Louisiana Furchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., to whom all proposals for purchase of indian Territory building or furniture. In the Case may be, Prospective hidders at out the case may be. Prospective hidders at out the case may be. Prospective hidders at out the case of the case of the property on the grounds. Bidders are livited to be precent at the Opening. THOS RYAN,

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